

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
SEP 28 2006

File 16051-8US CC/DBB/jrl

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.  
Serial Number: 10/661,415  
Filing Date: September 12, 2003  
For: ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES TARGETING RSV  
Art Unit: 1648  
Examiner: HURT, Sharon L.  
Agent: Cawthorn, Christian Direct Line: (514) 847-4256

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U. S. A.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks. This response is being filed concurrently with a petition for a two-month extension of time.

**REMARKS**

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.